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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

1. 1975-76 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS CONSIDERING VISIT TO ALGIERS ON ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY EDUCATION TRIP DURING WEEK OF JUNE 20. EXACT ITINERARY NOT YET SET BUT PLANS CALL FOR 2 TO 3 DAY VISIT. GROUP CONSISTS OF 14 FELLOWS PLUS DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR 16 TOTAL. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR 7 DOUBLES AND 2 SINGLES. TRAVEL IS BY COMMERCIAL AIR OR U.S. GOVERNMENT PLANE.

2. PURPOSE OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GIFTED AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED YOUNG AMERICANS (AGES 23 TO 35) WITH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS OF GOVERNING THE NATION. FELLOWS COME FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA OR CAREER ARMED SERVICES AND ARE ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE STAFF TOP-LEVEL PERSONS, VICE PRESIDENT, CABINET SECRETARIES. CURRENT FELLOWS HAVE CONCENTRATED HEAVILY ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. TRIP PROVIDES FIRST-HAND VIEW OF PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS OF HOST COUNTRY AND HOPEFULLY WILL INCLUDE HIGH-LEVEL CHIEF OF STATE/GOVERNMENT CONTACTS. VISIT OF LAST
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YEAR'S FELLOWS TO IRAN AND EGYPT, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDED

MEETINGS WITH BOTH PRIME MINISTERS AND WITH NUMEROUS
OTHER CABINET MINISTERS.

3. FURTHER DETAILS ON PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW. PURPOSE OF
THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALERT POST AND TO SOLICIT ADVICE AS TO
FEASIBILITY OF TRIP AND ANY PARTICULAR TIMING PROBLEMS
WHICH ARE LIKELY DURING PROPOSED TRAVEL PERIOD. FOR
EXAMPLE ARE THERE ANY HOLIDAYS DURING WEEK OF JUNE 20
WHICH SHOULD BE FACTORED INTO SCHEDULE? ARE THERE ANY
PERIODS WHEN HOTEL SPACE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE UNUSUALLY
DIFFICULT TO FILL?

4. FELLOWS LAST YEAR HAD GOOD MEETING WITH CHARGE MAADINI
IN D.C. EVEN THOUGH PLANS FOR VISIT TO ALGERIA WERE
CHANGED AND THIS GROUP WILL SEEK MEETING WITH HIM BEFORE
TRIP IF ALGIERS VISIT IS SCHEDULED. SISCO

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